## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kenneth A. Scott et al.

Application No. : 10/616,779 Confirmation No. : 2000

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For : SIMULCAST PARI-MUTUEL GAMING MACHINE

WITH CASINO AND LOTTERY STYLED WAGERS

FOR CONTINUOUS PLAY

Group Art Unit : 3714

Examiner : Paul Anthony D'Agostino

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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Regarding the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowability of May 27, 2010, Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the Reasons for Allowance, or with any other characterization or rejection of the claims that the Examiner may have made during prosecution of this application. Accordingly, this statement as well as any other statement, amendment, or silence on Applicants' part in no way means or implies that Applicants have in any way disavowed or abandoned any subject matter or claim scope as a result of the Examiner's characterizations or rejections.

In particular, regarding the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, Applicants do not necessarily agree or disagree with the Examiner's comments regarding any analysis of the claims and references. In addition, Applicants do not necessarily agree or disagree with any characterization of the claims made by the Examiner in discussing the claims and references.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 23, 2010

Date

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